

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 33, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, the proteins that interact with sugar chains are immobilized onto the substrate, which is coated with a compound that comprises an epoxy group as the active group. Specifically, immobilization can be performed by spotting compounds which comprise amino groups as active groups onto said substrate and allowing reaction. STANPMANSTAMPMAN, from Nippon Laser Electronics Ltd., or such can be used as the spotter. When a compound that comprises an amino group as the active group is a lectin, the concentration of the spotted lectin is preferably 1 mg/mL or more. Further more preferably, unbound lectin can be removed after the spotting treatment by washing using PBS comprising Tween20 (PBST).